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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL. ) Examiner: Thomson, Michelle  
Serial No.: 09/998,814 )  
Filed: October 21, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN )  
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	x	\$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	Minus	8	x	\$88.00 =	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment-----						\$ -0-

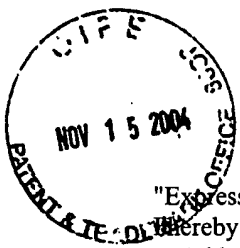
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3641
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.	)	Examiner: Thomson, Michelle
Serial No.: 09/998,814	)	
Filed: October 24, 2001	)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN	)	
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION	)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 24, 2004, kindly amend the Claims of this application as follows.